

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, PCAT, TH, US  
SUBJECT: SALE OF ARMORED CARS TO RTG

REF: (A) BANGKOK 30466 (B) STATE 276632 (C) BANGKOK 28900

1. ADMIRAL JINAWAT WONGPERSRI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR LOGISTICS, SUPREME COMMAND, CALLED ON DCM JANUARY 17 TO SEEK EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE TRANSACTION BETWEEN CADILLAC-GAGE AND THE RTG INVOLVING THE SALE OF 164 ARMORED CARS (V150) DESCRIBED IN REF C. ADMIRAL JINAWAT SAID THAT THE RTG HAD PRESSING NEED FOR EARLY DELIVERY OF AT LEAST SOME OF THE VEHICLES FOR USE BY BORDER PATROL POLICE AND ROYAL THAI ARMY UNITS ON THE CAMBODIAN BORDER. HE EXPLAINED THAT CADILLAC-GAGE, AFTER STUDYING THE RTG REQUEST FOR EXPEDITING DELIVERY, HAD DETERMINED THAT SOME OF THE CARS COULD BE DELIVERED AS EARLY AS APRIL, 1978, IF NECESSARY EXPORT LICENSE COULD BE OBTAINED IN TIME.

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2. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES PRESENT HEAVY DEMANDS ON DEPARTMENT IN ARMS TRANSFERS MATTERS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IF IT, IN RESPONSE TO RTG REQUEST, EARLY CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN TO CADILLAC-GAGE APPLICATION.  
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